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JOSIAH TURNER, Jr., EDITOR.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ELECTION! ELECTION!

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF RALEIGH, March 8, 1869.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners, notice is hereby given, that an election will be held on the 8th day of April, 1869, at the Court House, in this City, wherein the qualified voters of the City shall express their approval or disapproval of the question whether the City of Raleigh shall borrow FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS in the manner, and for the purposes mentioned in the following act of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

WM. H. HARRISON, Mayor.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE CITY OF RALEIGH TO BORROW MONEY FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC USE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: SECTION 1. That for the purposes of paying present indebtedness of the City of Raleigh, and also for meeting the expense of improvements to be made for the same, the City is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds severally of such sums or denomination, payable at such time or times respectively, drawing interest at such rate, not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, of such form and tenor, and transferable in such way as the Board of Commissioners of said City shall deem most judicious. The said bonds so to be issued shall be disposed of upon the best terms practicable. *Provided*, That said bonds be of the denomination of one hundred, and five hundred, and one thousand dollars, and the bonds having twenty years to run.

SEC. 2. That the Board of Commissioners of the City of Raleigh are hereby authorized and empowered, and it shall be their duty, to provide for the payment as well of the principal money as of the interest accruing thereon of the bonds to be issued under the power granted in the preceding section, by annually laying particular taxes for those special purposes on all the persons and subjects of taxation on which said Board of Commissioners now are, or hereafter may be authorized to lay taxes, for any purpose whatever, and such taxes shall be collected and specially and exclusively applied to this satisfaction, and the discharging of the interest, and also of the principal money of such bonds, and so much thereof as may not be annually required to pay such interest and cannot be applied in discharge of the principal money of said bonds, shall be so invested as to secure the payment of such principal money upon maturity of said bonds. For the purpose of securing the due investment of the amount as be collected from year to year and applicable to the payment of the principal money of said bonds, the Board of Commissioners aforesaid shall appoint some suitable person to be styled "Commissioner of the Sinking Fund of the City of Raleigh," whose duty shall be, under such general rules and regulations as said Board of Commissioners shall from time to time prescribe, to make investments of so much of the taxes collected as aforesaid as shall be applicable as aforesaid to the payment of the principal money of said bonds, and to do and perform all such other services in connection with the debts of the City of Raleigh as said Board of Commissioners may prescribe, and such Commissioner shall give bond, and receive such compensation for his services as said Board of Commissioners may determine.

SEC. 3. That none of the bonds authorized to be issued by the first section of this Act shall be disposed of either by sale, exchange or otherwise, for any purpose whatever, other than that declared in said section; nor shall any of said bonds be applied either by sale, exchange or otherwise, in satisfaction, discharge or renewal of any one of the classes of debts referred to in said section, until such debt shall have been first duly audited and approved by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Raleigh.

SEC. 4. The provisions of this Act shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the City of Raleigh, at an election to be held at the Court House in said City, at a day to be designated by the Commissioners thereof, which shall not be less than thirty days after the ratification of this Act. Those approving the provisions of this Act shall deposit in the ballot-box a slip folded containing the printed or written word "Approved." Those disapproving the same shall deposit in like ballot with the words "Not Approved." If a majority shall vote "Approved," it shall be deemed and held that a majority of the qualified voters are in favor of giving the Commissioner authority to issue the bonds of the City as mentioned in this Act, and likewise to levy and collect the necessary taxes to pay the interest and principal and said bonds as above mentioned. If a majority of said voters shall vote "not Approved," then this Act shall be of no effect. Those qualified to vote for Mayor and Commissioners of said City, and none others, shall be allowed to vote, and the election shall be held and returns made, under such rules and regulations as exist in case of election of civil officers. It shall be the duty of the Mayor to cause a copy of this Act to be posted at the Court House door, and to be published in the Raleigh *Standard* and *Sentinel*, daily for twenty days preceding the election, and he shall publish in like manner a notice of the election. Public notice shall be given of the result of the election.

SEC. 5. The Commissioners of the City of Raleigh shall have power, coterminously with the laws of the State, to provide for the Registration of voters, and to take all measures necessary and proper for holding the election as contemplated in this Act.

SEC. 6. This Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this 3d day of March, A. D. 1869.

TOD R. CALDWELL,
(Signed,) President of the Senate.

THOS. RUFFIN,
(Signed,) Speaker of the House.

STATE NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Raleigh, March 5, 1869.

I, Henry J. Menninger, Secretary of State, hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Act on file in this office.

H. J. MENNINGER,
March 10-1d Secretary of State.

ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT OF MISH, CATawba, Sempervong and Clinton Grape Vines.
Feb. 9-tf W. H. JONES & CO

FOR SALE.
Fine MOUNTAIN LIMBER-TWIG APPLES.
Nice White Meal, and White Corn
W. H. JONES & CO,
March 6-tf Auction & Com. Merchants.

FOR SALE.
Pittings' Superior Whiskey, in Kegs.
Also Fine Western N. C. Hay.
W. H. JONES & CO.,
March 13-tf Auc. & Com. Merchants.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL OF THOSE CELEBRAted brands of Virginia Smoking Tobacco, "Laurel Wreath" and "Mine Run," manufactured from choice Honey Dew Virginia Leaf.
For sale in quantities to suit dealers, by
W. C. STRONACH & CO.,
March 12-2m Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

Piano Tuning and Repairing.

W. H. VAUGHN, PRACTICAL TUNER and Repairer of Pianos, will attend to any orders addressed to him, at Raleigh. He is known in this City, and all work done by him is warranted to give satisfaction.
Feb 18-1m*

NOTICE.

The North Carolina Land Company have removed their office to TUCKER HALL.
Raleigh, March 8-tf

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

25 hhds. Sugars, of all grades, at LOWEST MARKET PRICE.
16 hhds. Cuba Molasses—LOW.
For sale by
DOUGLAS BELL,
March 9-tf Fayetteville St.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF GARDEN & GRASS Seed, from R. Buist, Jr.,
Feb. 15-tf P. F. PESCUD & SON.

N. C. AND SUGAR-CURED HAMS,
For sale by
W. C. STRONACH & Co.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1,000 LBS. TONQUIN BEANS, for sale at cost of freight and charges added to New York prices, by
Feb. 15-tf P. F. PESCUD & SON.

10 BBLS. IRISH (Seed) POTATOES.
Just arrived.
W. C. STRONACH & CO.

SPECIAL.

FINE MOLESKIN HATS
At old time prices, $4.50.
W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.
March 16-tf

1,000 YDS. FINE JACONET CAMbric for 40 to 50c., worth from 50 to 65c
Mar 16 tf W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

500 DOZ LINEN NAPKINS, at
$1.25 per doz, worth $1.00.
1.75 " " 2.25
2.00 " " 3.00
3.00 " " 4.00
Less than the cost of importation.
Linen Sheetings and Shirtings, all at low prices.
March 16-tf W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO

HATS! HATS! HATS!

New style, Spring of 1869, Moleskin Hats at $4.50. Alpine, General Prim, and Velocipede Hats, at low prices.
W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.,
Iron Front Building.
March 16-tf Fayetteville, St. Raleigh, N. C.

IRISH POTATOES.

25 bbls. Seed Irish Potatoes, consisting of Peach Blows, Monitors, Pink Eyes Jackson Whites and Baldwin's.
March 17-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON.

Cabinet Furniture.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having completed his large and commodious
FURNITURE ROOMS,
on Fayetteville Street, first corner below the Yarbrough House, has now on exhibition and for sale the largest and most complete stock of Furniture ever offered to the public of North Carolina. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine his new and desirable stock of Furniture, consisting of
Parlor, Dining-Room and Chamber Sets,
Bureaus, Sofas.
Bedsteads, Washstands,
Rocking-Chairs, Chairs,
Tables, Ottomans, &c., &c.
Mattresses made to order.
He respectfully returns his thanks to his former patrons.
A. W. FRAPS.
Raleigh, N. C., March 23-tf

$150 PREMIUM.

THE North Carolina Land Company will pay $150 in premiums, for the best and richest specimens of the following ores found in the State of North Carolina, for their Mineral Cabinet at the Company's Office, Raleigh: Gold, $25; Silver, $20; Copper, $15; Iron, $12 50; Marble $12 50; Lead, $10; Mica, $10; Plumbago and Soap stone, $10; and all other minerals in proportion. Shell and other Marl, $5. The specimens will be submitted to an experienced Geologists, and premiums awarded by his report.

Samples to be marked "N. C. Land Company, Raleigh."
R. W. BEST, Sec. & Treas.
mar23-1m

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

25 bbls. Patapsco Family Flour.
25 half bbls. do do
60 do Globe Extra do
40 do Brook Super do
50 do Elderdie Fine do
30 do N C Extra do
40 sacks N. C. Family do
20 do N. C. Extra do
Just received by
mar18-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

Nails, Nails.

OLD DOMINION NAILS, assorted numbers.
For sale by
Feb. 13-tf UPCHURCH & DODD.

RAISINS! RAISINS!

New Layer Raisins on hand and for sale by
Feb. 13-tf UPCHURCH & DODD.

SUGAR! SUGAR! SUGAR!

Cr shed, Powdered, Extra C, Porto Rico, and Common Brown Sugars, for sale by
UPCHURCH & DODD.

CANDY! CANDY!

Another lot of newly-made Candy, in 25 lb. boxes, at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

RAISINS! RAISINS!

Another supply of new Layer Raisins, at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

FRESH CANNED TOMATOES, Pickles by the gallon or hundred.
Feb 6-tf A. D. TAYLOR.

ANOTHER CRATE OF FINE CABBAGE, at
A. D. TAYLOR'S.
Feb. 17-tf No. 10 Hargett Street.

RED SOLE LEATHER GOODS, AND GOOD damaged.
A. D. TAYLOR,
Feb. 17-tf No. 10 Hargett St.

FOR SALE.

N. C. Family Flour, said to be equal to the Baltimore Family Flour.
March 1-tf W. H. JONES & CO.

SEED OATS
A few left
March 1-tf W. H. JONES & CO.

DESICCATED CODFISH.
In 1 lb. boxes, very nice.
March 1-tf W. H JONES & CO.

FOR SALE.

A consignment of Miscellaneous Books.
Feb 24-tf W. H. JONES & CO

ANOTHER ARRIVAL OF
Fresh canned Tomatoes,
do do Peaches,
do do Lobsters,
At
A. D TAYLOR'S,
March 1-tf No 10 Hargett St.

[CUT THIS OUT.]

IMPORTANT TO MILL OWNERS.

IN ORDER to accommodate the Milling public with "GODWIN'S PATENT VENTILATOR AND BOLTING CLOTH CLEANER," the undersigned has reduced the price of his Smut Machines to $75. The two will be combined. This important invention guards against damp wheat and damp weather, thoroughly cleaning the Cloth each revolution the Reel makes, and filling the Reel all the time with cold air. Send back your old Machine and have them renewed thereby saving the price of a new machine. They will be returned and warranted for four years. In no case buy a Smut Machine without seeing the machines, as there are Machines now being sold as McMannen's Smut Machines which are only an imitation.

JNO A. McMANNEN.
Durham's, N. C., March 18-3t*

Important to Cotton Planters.

HAVING made arrangements with the Patentee of the improved Georgia Cotton Planter, as his sole Agent, I can supply 25 or 30 of these Planters at once. This is the third year they have been used with entire satisfaction. To secure in time, orders should be sent in at once.—They can also supply the Roller Planters on short notice, at $40 and freight.

JAS. M. TOWLES,
March 17-tf Auction & Com Merchant.

IRISH POTATOES.

10 bbls. Jackson White Potatoes.
10 " Peach Blow do
5 " White Mercer do
Just received at
mar18-tf DOUGLAS BELL'S.

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE KNICKERBOCKER
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEW YORK.
Southern Branch, SAVANNAH, Ga.

A. WILBUR, *Manager.*
R. D. ARNOLD, *Consulting Physician.*

THE ONLY BRANCH OFFICE OF LIFE INSURANCE IN THIS SECTION WHERE POLICIES ARE ISSUED AND LOSSES PAID.

ASSETS NEARLY

$5,000,000.

ANNUAL INCOME NEARLY

$3,000,000.

Annual Dividends nearly 50 per cent.

$73,500 LOSSES PAID BY THE SOUTHERN BRANCH IN TWO YEARS.

THE KNICKERBOCKER IS AN OLD, RELIable Company, and offers as great inducements to insurers as any solvent Company can. Issues Policies on every desirable plan. Loans one-third of Premium to Policy-Holder.

All Policies non-forfeitable, as the insured can at any time, on demand, get its surrender value.

NO RESTRICTIONS ON RESIDENCE OR TRAVEL.

NO EXTRA CHARGE for OFFICERS of the ARMY or NAVY, Officers of first-class Steam or Sail Vessels, or Railroad Conductors, &c.

The "KNICKERBOCKER" is ONE of the TWO Northern Companies whose Policies in the South were kept intact during the entire Rebellion, whose Dividends were accredited to Policy Holders as though Premiums were paid.

And is THE Company that paid all losses after the war, that occurred during the war, thus proving its integrity, the honorable method of conducting its business, and its indisputable solvency.

The KNICKERBOCKER still pays all losses, never disputes a just claim, and is as Liberal and SAFE as any Company in America.

W. S. BELDEN,
General Agent for N. C.,
Raleigh
GEO. H. SNOW, Agent, Raleigh.
Jan. 21-3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

SUPPERSONG WINE.

Another consignment of the very best Scuppernong Wine.
ALSO
The Mish Grape Vines, and other varieties.
W. H. JONES & CO.,
Feb 24-tf Auc. & Com. Merchants.

JUST ARRIVED.

One hundred and twenty head of FINE MULES, just arrived at my Lot. Those desiring NO. 1 ANIMALS, now have a fine opportunity of procuring them.
They will remain in Raleigh six days
March 1 tf W. P. ASKEW.

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS.
Warranted Crop of 1868.

JUST RECEIVED, from the oldest and most reliable Seedsman in the Southern country, a full supply of the best varieties of Garden Seeds. Also, Red Clover, Herd Grass, Timothy, Orchard and Blue Grass Seed. Orders respectfully solicited.
Feb 6-tf JAS. M. TOWLES.

Cotton Seed Meal! Cotton Seed Meal!

200 BUSHELS of this best of Cow Food in Store.
Feb 20-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON

JOHN S. DANCY, F. M. HYMAN, T. B. HYMAN,
Tarboro, N. C. Late Warrent'n N. C. of N. Y.

HYMANS & DANCY,
General Commission Merchants,
No. 47 Wide Water St., (Rear of Custom House,)
NORFOLK, Va.

DANCY, HYMAN & CO.,
General COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 24 Exchange Place, NEW YORK.
Cotton and other produce sold at owners option, in Norfolk or New York, charging only one commission.
feb 6-tf

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD CO.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23d, 1869.

On and after Feb. 23d, 1869, Trains will run on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, as follows:

Mail Train leaves Raleigh..... 7.20 A. M.
Arrives at Weldon..... 2.10 P. M.
Mail Train leaves Weldon..... 10.15 A. M.
Arrives at Raleigh..... 4.45 P. M.
Mail Train leaves Raleigh..... 11.35 P. M.
" " arrives at Raleigh 9.20 A. M.

The Mail Trains make THROUGH connections with all points North and South.

A. B. ANDREWS,
Feb. 22-tf Superintendent.

Plows, Hoes, &c.

200 No. 0 PLOWS.
50 No. 4 "
50 Cotton "
150 doz. Cotton Hoes—all sizes.
10 " Ames', Rowland's and other Shovels
10 " Trace Chains.
10 " Plow Harness.
10 " Mule and Horse Collars.
Riding Saddles, Cart Saddles, Bridles, Harness Leather, Black Waxed Upper Leather, &c., &c., which I offer on good terms.
Feb. 25-1859 B. P. WILLIAMSON.

MRS. HENRY W. MILLER'S
BOARDING HOUSE,
CORNER NEWBERN AND FRENCH STREETS,
RALEIGH, N. C.
Jan 1-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

JOHN HASKELL'S
OLD ESTABLISHED FACTORY,
NO. 33 SOUTH HUTAW STREET,
BALTIMORE, Md.,
Manufacturer of
COTTON and WOOL MACHINE CARDS,
LEATHER BELTING and HOSE.
Best of Oak Leather used, and warranted.
On hand, an assortment of articles for Cotton and Woollen Factories, Railroads, Machine-shops, &c., &c.
Orders received for BREAKER and ROLL WOOL CARDS, &c. March 5-2awlw

Raleigh National Bank of North Carolina.

THE DIRECTORS have resolved to increase the Capital Stock of this Bank to FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. Persons wishing to subscribe to the same will please communicate with
C. DEWEY,
Feb 27-tf President.

☞ Standard and Episcopal Methodist, Raleigh; Journal, Wilmington; Journal of Commerce and Times, Newbern; Democrat, Charlotte; Presbyterian and Eagle, Fayetteville; Old North State, Salisbury; News and Pioneer, Asheville; and Index, Henderson, (Granville Co.,) Intelligencer, Washington N. C.; and Southerner, Tarboro', copy once a week for 6w and send bills to Bank.

50 GALLONS MIXED PICKLES, put up in N. C. Soda in quantities to suit purchasers.
W. C. STRONACH & CO.

500 LBS CANDY, Just received, low for cash, by the box.
W. C. STRONACH & CO.

CANNED FRUIT, Just received, consisting, in part of
Fresh Corn.
" Pine Apples.
" Peaches.
" Green Peas.
" Tomatoes.
Small profits and quick sales at
W. C. STRONACH & CO.

10 BBLS. "QUEEN CITY" FLOUR, Prime article, low, at
W. C. STRONACH & CO.

FRESH SALMON, LOBSTER, and COVE Oysters. Will sell cheap per dozen or case.
W. C STRONACH & CO.

3 CASES BRANDY PEACHES.
For sale by
W. C. STRONACH & CO.

1 CASK CROW CHOW.
Just received by
March 13-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO.

Fall and Winter Importations.

1869. 1869.

MILLINERY GOODS!

RIBBONS, TRIMMING RIBBONS, VELVET RIBBONS.
SILKS, SATINS, VELVETS.
FANCY BONNET MATERIALS.
BLONDS CRAPES NETTS.
FRENCH FLOWERS, PLUMES AND ORNAMENTS.
BONNETS and LADIES' HATS
IN STRAW, SILK, VELVET and FELT.
We offer the largest and best assorted Stock in the U. States comprising all the latest Parisian Novelties, and unequaled in choice variety and cheapness.
ARMSTRONG, CATOR, & CO.,
227 and 229 Baltimore Street,
Feb. 23-tf Baltimore.

SUBSTANTIALS.

20 BBLS. FAMILY MESS PORK,
20 " Prime " "
5000 lbs Bulk Shoulders.
5000 " " Rib and Clear Rib Sides.
3000 " Choice Sugar-cured Hams.
1000 " Family Leaf Lard.
50 bbls. Prime Super Flour.
150 sacks N. C. & Tennessee Flour, all grades.
50 " Corn Meal.
2000 lbs. E. J. and Refined Sugars.
10 " Choice Coffees.
100 " Select Green and Black Teas.
In Store and arriving.
Raleigh, Feb. 23-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON.

GILLIAM & DUNLOP,
IRON AND STEEL WAREHOUSE,
121 SYCAMORE ST., PETERSBURG, VA.

KEEP CONSTANTLY on hand a full assortment of
IRON AND STEEL.
They are Agents for the sale of the celebrated
ARROW COTTON TIE,
FAIRBANKS' SCALES, (at N. Y. prices.)
OILS OF ALL KINDS at Wholesale,
AND
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
of all descriptions. Especial attention is invited to the BRINKERHOFF CORN SHELLER, CLEANER AND SEPARATOR, recommended by the U. S. Commissioner of Agriculture, as being "THE VERY BEST HAND-SHELLER IN THE UNITED STATES." It requires only one man to feed and work it.
Orders promptly attended to.
Jan 20-3m

FLOUR.
WM. R. HOWARD,
FLOUR DEALER
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 2 SPEAR'S WHARF, Baltimore.

☞ GOOD TO CHOICE FINE, SUPER, EXTRA AND FAMILY FLOUR SUITABLE FOR RETAILING, CONSTANTLY ON HAND
Feb. 27-lawlm

HENRY V. NIEMEYER,
General COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND DEALER IN
PROVISIONS, LIME, COAL, SALT,
Lumber, Bricks, Plaster & Cement
PERUVIAN GUANO & SUPER PHOSPHATE, RAW BONE, LAND PLASTER & LIME,
HIGH STREET & CENTRAL WHARF,
PORTSMOUTH, Va.

Special attention to sales of Cotton, Grain, Lumber, Naval Stores, &c., coming by any Railroad Canal or Water course.
Feb 10-3m

FOR RENT.

For the balance of the year, a Dwelling House, with 8 rooms, fire-place in each, one-half acre of land, and necessary out-houses.
W. H. JONES & CO.,
March 15-tf Auc. & Com. Merchants.

SUPERIOR SUGAR-CURED HAMS.
For sale by
A. D TAYLOR,
March 1-tf No 10 Hargett Stree

FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE and well Timbered Tract of Land, and one-fourth interest in a rich Quartz Vein Gold Mine, in two miles of the N. C. Railroad. Ore from this Mine worth $100 per ton, by actual assay. The one-fourth interest can be bought low for the cash down or on short credit.
W. H. JONES & CO.,
March 16-tf Auc. & Com. Merchants.

THE N. C. LAND COMPANY have applications for two or three Dwelling Houses in the City.
Feb 5-tf

THE
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
OF NEW YORK.

ORGANIZED 1843.

CASH ACCUMULATIONS OVER $20,000,000, AND EXCLUSIVELY THE PROPERTY OF THE POLICY HOLDERS.

DIVIDENDS ANNUALLY IN CASH, WHICH CAN BE USED EITHER TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF POLICY OR TO DECREASE THE ANNUAL PREMIUMS.

Over $300,000 returned to Southern Policy Holders after the War, as the Surrender Value of their Policies.

Policies issued on all approved plans, and particular attention called to the ENDOWMENT POLICIES of this Company, as a safe and profitable investment. For further particulars, apply to

O. P. BRESEE, GEN. AG'T,
BALTIMORE, MD.

C. C. CROW, Agent, Raleigh, N. C.
JACOB PARKER, " Warrenton, "
A. S. CALDWELL, " Charlotte, "

☞ Other Agents of the Company will be announced in due time.
Feb. 15-3m

RALEIGH
SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY.

All orders promptly attended to.
THOS. H. BRIGGS,
Dec 1. Proprietor.

The N. C. Land Company

HAVE orders for 50 or 100,000 acres of timbered Swamp Lands in the Eastern part of the State. Any person having such land to dispose of, on reasonable terms, will address
R. W. BEST,
Sec'y and Treas'r,
Feb. 6-tf Raleigh, N. C.

TO TOBACCONISTS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE JUST RECEIVED 2,500 pounds
PURE LICORICE MASS,
compromising the following celebrated brands, viz: G H., F. N. F. & R. R. which they will sell in cases at the NEW YORK PRICES, freight and charges added.
Feb. 13-tf P. F. PESCUD & SON.

N. C. SHEETINGS AND COTTON YARNS, at Factory Prices, by the bale.
W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10-tf

CHOICE MARYLAND HAMS, at 22½cts.
A. D. TAYLOR,
Feb 6-tf No. 10 Hargett St.

SPONGE.

P. F. PESCUD & SON HAVE JUST RECEIVED a choice stock of all kinds of Sponge some of which is the most beautiful and desirable we have seen for many years.
Feb. 15-tf

A FRESH SUPPLY OF EXCELSIOR, (Saratoga) Water expected Thursday, at
Feb 15-tf P. F. PESCUD & SONS.

Office W. C. & R. R. Co.,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 12, 1869.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company will be held in Wilmington on Thursday, April 15th, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to consider certain amendments proposed to the Charter of this Company by the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session.

A printed copy of the bill proposing said amendments will be forwarded to each Stockholder

Transfer Books will be closed on the 15th day of March.

By order of the Board of Directors:
I. T. ALDERMAN,
Feb. 15 2awtd Secretary.

WANTED.—A MULE, NOT LESS THAN 10 years old, and not more than 13 years old, blind in both eyes, large in size.
Apply next door to "Sentinel" office.
Feb. 20-tf

The North Carolina Land Co.

HAVE for sale a fine 2 story frame House in the City of Raleigh, with 10 rooms, fire place in each.
Feb 5-tf

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

WHOLESALE DRUG TRADE!

JORDAN & CARR,
DRUGGISTS,
Sycamore, Corner Washington Street,
PETERSBURG, VA.,

Take pleasure in offering to the Merchants, Physicians, Planters and the public generally of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, one of the most extensive and complete stocks of
DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS,
Oils, Varnishes, Dye-Stuffs, Window Glass Brushes, Combs, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Spices, Perfumery, Soaps, &c., &c., ever before offered in the Southern States.

Dealers and the public are cordially invited to call and examine their stock and prices.
WALTER B. JORDAN,
Dec 1 JOSEPH CARR.

CAMERON & HILL,
(Successors to R. H. COWAN & Co.)
General Commission and Shipping Merchants.

AGENTS FOR
M. Davis & Son's (Liberty, Va.) celebrated Chewing Tobacco.
Lister Bros. Super Phosphate of Lime and Bone Manure.
Vulcan Iron Works, Richmond, Va.
Crocodiles Super Phosphate.
JNO. W. CAMERON,
JAS. H. HILL,
No 32 N. Water Street,
March 8-tf Wilmington, N. C.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA PHOSPHATES!

FINE GROUND BONE PHOSPHATE!
ALKALINE BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE!
AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE!

These Phosphates are manufactured by the "Maryland Fertilising Company," and are known to be pure. They are confidently recommended to the public.

Samples of the original Bone Deposit can be seen at my Store,
March 12-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

CARPET WARP! CARPET WARP!

Cotton Warp for Carpets, ALREADY DYED and READY FOR USE.
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BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUpreme Court, I will offer for sale, on the premises, on
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ONE LOT in the City of Raleigh, lying at the intersection of Fayetteville and Martin Streets, East of Fayetteville Street and North of Martin Street—being a quadrilateral plat of ground, fronting 80 feet on the latter Street, and 55 feet on the corner; and known in the plan of the City of Raleigh as part of lot No. 114. Said lot is situated in the most active business part of the City; being near the Court House and City Market, and diagonally opposite the U. S. Post Office. Immediate possession given.

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THE SENTINEL.

JOSIAH TURNER, Jr., EDITOR.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1869.

KILPATRICK IN THE FIELD AGAIN.

Kilpatrick's Adjutant General, General Estes, says, "if Joe Turner shoots a Northern man he will be a corpse in five minutes, with fifty bullet holes through his body."

That will be a worse fate than befell Joe Smith, the Mormon prophet, at Nauvoo.—The United States troops, when Joe jumped from the widow, put forty bullet holes through his body. Why give Joe Turner ten more than Joe Smith?

General, who will put them through us? How many will you shoot? Who will help you? Who do you speak for? Have you got "that pardon in advance for our assassination?"

We can't make out the hands for this work. Suppose you shoot six, General Loflin six, Professor Brewer six, Rev. Pepper six, Judge Aiden six, Senator Abbott six, Menninger six, and Ashley six. This, all told, is Joe Smith's number, forty. Where is the carpet-bagger, after our body has been pierced with forty bullets, will shoot us again? You need not rely upon Tim Lee, the Sheriff, to shoot the remaining promised ten. We believe when we are lying dead, pierced with forty bullets, if you call on Tim to shoot the remaining ten, Tim will curse and scorn you, for, remember, Tim was not at the "depot."

"Let us have peace," General, or you shall be turned out of the party.

BREAKFAST WITH THE HANDS.

We took breakfast with the hands, this morning, at Blair's. We saw General Littlefield at the table; he is a man of good countenance, and don't look, at all, like he had, in his pocket, that pardon of the Governor's for our assassination. He was not at the depot with the Governor's son Joe, Cebe Harris and Company. When Littlefield comes to whip us, as his paper promised he would do when he returned to the city, we shall expect a fair fight, judging from the man's countenance. Then, if Littlefield does not carry the pardon, who does? If the man who carries the largest stick carries the pardon, also, then Cebe is the man. But Cebe was raised at the foot of high mountains, among a chivalrous people, and he has nothing of the countenance of an assassin. He, we know, does not carry the pardon, if he was, with his big stick, at the depot with Joe Holden, the carpet baggers and negroes. We think Cebe was there to enjoy the good sight of our murder by the mob.

THAT PARDON FOR OUR ASSASSINATION.

Who has it,—has it been issued? Did Governor Holden authorize Kilpatrick's adjutant General, Estes, to proclaim pardon, in advance, for our assassination? A good Republican says, Joe Holden threatened to shoot us on sight. Has Joe got his father's pardon, in advance, for such an act? Did the Governor promise to pardon his son?—He knew of his being in search of us. He knew of his going to the depot, with the posse, to murder us. He said, in his Town Hall speech to the mob, he knew and approved of everything his son had done.—Now, his friend Estes says, "if any man will shoot Joe Turner, even in the back, he will be pardoned in five minutes, or may, perhaps, have the pardon in his pocket when he commits the act."

WAS HE DRUNK?

We have been frequently asked if the Governor was drunk, that he should have come to the Town Hall, where the Mayor was endeavoring to hold Court, and, with the excitement belonging to too much whiskey, take possession of the Court room, refuse, when repeatedly requested by the Mayor, to discontinue his speech—taken in connection with the fact that he met, while going there, a Minister of the Gospel, and raised his black stick, which is close kin to a club, and cried out, "who are you, sir? who are you?" This was cowardly behavior, and not to be excused unless the Governor mistook the preacher for us, or was really drunk.

Now, we say he was not drunk, but only filled with meanness, malice and passion.—We don't think the Governor drinks to drunkenness, if he does sometimes drink by himself, in the grog shops. We know one thing: we have improved him, very much, in this particular, since our short sojourn in the city. He is now less frequent in his visits to the grog shops. We expect, before his long term is out, to reform him entirely in this matter. Public opinion is mightier than the sword, and we mean for public opinion to drive the Governor from his visits to the grog shops.

PENITENTIARY.

We learn, just before going to press, that the Committee on the Penitentiary, will report early next week. We understand there will be two reports. The majority report will be signed by Messrs. Welker, Love and Burns, of the Senate, and by Messrs. Nicholson and Hodgin, of the House, in favor of locating at Greensboro.

Messrs. Franklin of Wake, and Robbins, colored, of Bertie, will put in a minority report in favor of locating in or near Raleigh.

THERE ARE nearly fourteen hundred applications on file for the consulship at Frankfort-on-the-Main, and, says the Washington *Chronicle*, there will undoubtedly be five or six hundred more filed during the next two weeks.

REV. SENATOR WYNNE.

In the Senate, yesterday morning, Mr. Welker introduced a resolution restraining Senators from the long and frequent holidays which some of them have been guilty of during the present session, under penalty of losing their *per diem*. (See proceedings published to-day.) It has been said, and very truly, that the nearest road to a man's heart, is through his pocket; and it looked so, in this instance; for, the Rev. Richard I. Wynne Senator from Franklin, "took up the cudgels" in opposition to the resolution, and wielded them with a will, worthy of a better cause. We did not hear his speech, but understand, that he was very severe in his remarks, and more than once declared the resolution was an imputation on the honesty of Senators. He asked the question, "are we thieves?" He denied the right of any one to know, or to ask, why he was absent, or where he spent his time. His constituents had sent him to the Senate—and when he was recognized by the Senate, as a member, the bargain between himself and his constituents was complete. He said he had been sent here by several hundred negroes and about fifty white men, who were able to pay his *per diem*, and would do so—and the excuse which the resolution required of him, when absent, of sickness, he should use his pleasure in rendering, as it was nothing to Senators whether he was drunk or sick—and if drunk to-night, why, as a matter of course he would be sick in the morning. And so on the honorable and Rev. Senator proceeded to the amusement of Senators, and the hangers-on in the lobby.

Now, this was noble in the Senator, and we may add, bold and daring, as it is understood he has been absent from his seat all of two weeks, confined to his room, in this city, by *sickness*.

The position of the Senator, in regard to the resolution, is refreshing in the extreme—if the State refuses to pay him his *per diem*, for wilfully neglecting his Senatorial duties, why, his negro constituency will. That's both cool and refreshing, and entitles the Rev. Senator, of forty-nine years, to our most profound respect and admiration. We do like independence, and if this is not a "specimen brick" of the article, we acknowledge ourselves no judge.

We believe Richard to be an honest man—and if we had doubts of his honesty, the remark, that if any member drew one cent more than he was entitled to, *he* was a villain and a thief would remove them.

RICH, RARE AND RACY—WAS IT NINETEEN OR TWENTY-FOUR.

While the vote was being taken Wednesday night, in the Senate, under the operations of the "gag law," on the bill chartering a Railroad (from Greensboro' to the Virginia line, Mr. Lindsay arose and desired to explain his vote. Objection was made. The question was put to the Senate, on a "stand count," and after the affirmative vote was taken, the President declaring the result in favor of the application, Galloway, colored, arose to a question of order, to-wit: That the negative vote was not called for. The President ruled that a majority—24, having voted in the affirmative, it was not necessary to put the negative. Galloway said 24 had *not* voted, as the Lieutenant Governor declared. Tod R. re-iterated his statement, that 24 had voted affirmatively. Galloway replied again, saying, there were *not* 24 voting. Tod called on the Senator to know if he contradicted the Chair, seemingly thinking he would drive the Senator into a retraction. But, not so. Galloway stood firm, saying there were only 19 and *not* 24 voting, for he had counted as well as the President. Tod then said something about Galloway's bad manners, and the *fuss* gradually subsided.

Now, this is a question of veracity, who shall we believe,—who should we believe? Loyalty deciding the question would say believe Galloway, for he was a Union soldier when Tod was a rebel, following Holden, when that high priest of malice was asking for the head of Abe Lincoln, and publishing Edward Everett, Andrew Johnson and John C. Breckenridge, as "three of the most elegant devils out of hell." Yes, loyalty would say there was 19 and not 24.

If the question be left to weight of character with the party, or weight of the corporeal parts of the distinguished disputants, then it is hard to decide which scale goes up and which goes down,—tried by that touchstone, there may have been 19 or there may have been 24. Galloway is of the best standing in the party, and has the largest brain. Tod has it in brute weight, for Galloway weighs only 179, while Tod is 196. They are equal in honors, Tod was presented, by the Senate, with a gold watch; Galloway was the first colored Elector ever voted for by the people of the United States. Galloway's admirers presented him with a gold watch also. As to our opinion, we say, decidedly with Galloway, there was 19.

The man who would keep out of the war, by office, under Vance, and then desire to go to his hanging after the war had closed, *could* count 24 for 19.

The Methodist Almanac reports that there are in 73 schools and colleges, 15,210 students. Forty six are not reported. At the ratio, in all M. E. institutions, there would be nearly 25,000 students.

Here is an epitaph written on a stone on the banks of the Sweet Water river: "Here lies the body of jeems Hambrick, who was killed by an old fashioned brass mounted pistol, with no stopper, for the cock to rest upon, and at such is the kingdom of heaven."

The Friend publishes statistics to show that the Friends in Pennsylvania are decreasing in numbers. Since 1830, but 5 new meetings have been established, while 37 have been abandoned.

SPRINGFIELD ARMORY.—*Springfield, Mass.* March 19.—Orders have been received from Washington at the United States armory to begin the manufacture of a new model of breech-loaders, and to turn out five hundred per day.

The diploma of honesty.—A receipted tailor's bill.

Legislature of North Carolina.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, March 25, 1869.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Beeman for an indefinite period.

Mr. Brogden, from the Finance Committee, reported the bill to prevent the sacrifice of State bonds, favorably. Also, bill to tax Road Road Tickets; also bill authorizing Commissioners of Transylvania to levy a special tax.

Mr. Moore, of Carteret, from Committee on Corporations, reported on several bills.

Mr. Jones, of Wake, from Committee on Agriculture and Mining, reported back bill in regard to fences; also bill in relation to Raleigh Trotting Park, and that both bills passed.

Message from the House, transmitting Bills and Resolutions, and asking concurrence.

Mr. Osborne gave notice of a bill to amend the charter of the Mecklenburg Female College.

Mr. Bellamy introduced a bill authorizing the late Sheriff of Edgecombe to collect arrears of taxes.

Mr. Sweed introduced a bill to amend an act establishing Civil Courts in Newbern.

Mr. Love introduced a bill to amend an act relative to the Western Turnpike Company. [Wherever the word April occurs in the bill, the word June is substituted therefor.] The bill passed its several readings.

Mr. Jones, of Wake, introduced a bill to amend the charter of the N. C. Rail Road.

Mr. Harrington, a bill to incorporate the Pine Forest Lodge, of Harnett.

Mr. Log, a bill authorizing the Commissioners of Brunswick to levy a special tax.

Mr. Jones, of Wake, a bill in favor of M. M. Williams, of Wake.

Mr. Respass a resolution, amendatory to a Joint Resolution in relation to banks.—[The Committee asked for additional power to investigate the affairs of the Bank of the State.] Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A sharp and protracted debate ensued on this resolution—participated in by Messrs. Osborne, Lindsay, Davis, and Graham.

Mr. Welker introduced a resolution directing the President to withhold his signature from the *per diem* of Senators, who has been absent longer than five day's unless detained by sickness, or sickness of his family.

Mr. A. J. Jones moved to lay the resolution on the table—resulted, yeas 11, nays 25.

Mr. Respass offered as a substitute, that no member having indefinite leave of absence shall draw no *per diem*; and that no member, absent over his leave of absence, shall draw no *per diem* for the excessive absence, unless caused by sickness.

Mr. Moore called the previous question—the substitute was adopted—yeas 25, nays 11.

The resolution as amended, was then adopted—yeas 31, nays 7.

Mr Love moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken.

Mr. Respass moved to lay that motion on the table—resulted, yeas 15, nays 24.

Hyman, colored, called the previous question—and the motion to reconsider did not prevail.

Mr. Graham introduced a resolution reducing the *per diem* of members of the General Assembly, their mileage, and directing the Clerks of the two Houses to keep a record of all members who are absent on a call of the yeas and nays. Lies over one day.

The bill supplemental to an act, amendatory to the charter of the Rutherford and Wilmington Railroad Company—read three times and passed.

The bill known as the Homestead Act, was taken upon its second reading, and passed.

A bill providing for a general system of incorporation, for mining, manufacturing, mechanical, and chemical Companies, read second time.

Mr. Hayes offered as an amendment, "provided, that no Banking or Insurance Company shall be chartered under this act." Adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading, and the rules were suspended, and the bill put upon its third reading—amended by making the personal property of stockholders liable for the debts of the company.—The bill then passed.

Hyman, colored, introduced a bill to incorporate the Warrenton Co-operative Company.

Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, March 25, 1869.

House called to order at the usual hour.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Long, of Chatham, of the House.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Leave of absence were granted to Messrs White, Whitley, Ashworth, Green, Stanton, Moore, Nicholson, French and Williamson, colored.

Mr. Mendenhall, from the Committee on Education, reported favorably upon the bill to authorize the Board of Education to sell certain stock. Placed upon Calendar.

W. J. Hayes, colored, presented a memorial from certain citizens of Halifax County. Referred.

By Mr. Moore, of Chowan: A bill to levy a special tax for Chowan County. Lies over.

Mr. McMillan offered a similar bill in regard to Duplin County. Lies over.

By Mr. Dixon: A bill in relation to fishing in Neuse River and Contentnea Creek. Referred.

Several messages were received from the Senate, which were appropriately disposed of.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The question recurred upon Mr. Ingram's amendment giving the Governor $4,000 per annum.

Mr. Ingram moved to amend his amendment by saying $5 000.

Mr. Hodnett said that this was an attempt to drive the House into measures that it had on various occasions declined to go into. Yesterday, the gentleman from Beaufort, (Mr. Stilley,) had in his argument several times said in order to whip gentlemen into this $5,000 measure, that many of them ought to recollect that they owed their seats on this floor to Governor Holden's influence. He wished the people to know what influences were at work to increase their taxes and how their Representatives disregard their interest under the pressure of an outside influence. He had thought they owed their seats to merit rather than to any man's influence, &c.

Mr. Estes moved to amend the amendment by giving the Governor a salary of $4,000 and $1,000 as rent of his house—Carried.

Mr. Durham moved to strike out $1,000 for rent.

Mr. Welch wished to know if the Governor's mansion was not now under the Governor's control.

Mr. Stilley. No sir, it is not.

Mr. Welch. Then, by whose authority does the present occupant occupy the mansion.

Mr. Stilley. He occupies it by permission of the Governor.

Mr. Welch. Then, sir, the Governor *does* have the building under control.

The question recurring upon Mr. Durham's amendment, the House refused to strike out the $1,000 by the following ballot:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Ashworth, Banner, Barnes, Blair, Boddie, Clayton, Davidson, Durham, Farrow, Ferebee, Gilson, Green, Grier, Gunter, Harris, of Franklin, Hawkins, Hendricks, Hicks, Hodgin, Hodnett, Humphries, Jarvis, Kelly, of Davie, Long, of Chatham, Malone, Matheson, McMillan, Moore, of Alamance, Nicholson, Painter, Pou, Robinson, Smith, of Alleghany, Smith, of Wayne, Sweat, Thompson, Vestal, Welch, Whitley, Williams, of Harnett, and Williams, of Sampson.—43.

NAYS.—Messrs. Ames, Barnett, Carson, Carey, Cawthorn, Cherry, Crawford, Dixon, Downing, Estes, Forkner, Franklin, French, Gahagan, Graham, Harris, of Wake, Hayes, Hinnant, Horney, Hudgins, Ingram, Justice, of Rutherford, Kelly, of Moore, Kinney, Laflin, Leary, Long, of Richmond, Mayo, McCanless, Mendenhall, Moring, Morris, Pearson, Peek, Price, Proffitt, Renfrow, Reynolds, Simonds, Snipes, Stanton, Stevens, Stilley, Sykes, Vest, White, Wilkie, Williams, and Wilson—51.

The question then recurred upon Mr. Ingram's amendment to Mr. Pou's amendment, giving the Treasurer a salary of $3,000, which was put to a vote and adopted.

The amendment, as amended, was then put to a vote and carried.

The yeas and nays were called upon the passage of the bill on its second reading and resulted in the following ballot:

YEAS.—Messrs. Ames, Banner, Barnett, Carson, Carey, Cawthorn, Cherry, Clayton, Dixon, Downing, Ellington, Estes, Forkner, Foster, Franklin, French, Gahagan, Graham, Harris, of Wake, Hayes, Hilliard, Horney, Hudgins, Ingram, Justice, of Rutherford, Kelly, of Moore, Kinney, Laflin, Long, of Richmond, Mayo, McCanless, Mendenhall, Moring, Parker, Pearson, Price, Renfrow, Robbins, Reynolds, Simonds, Snipes, Stanton, Stevens, Stilley, Sykes, Vest, White, Wilkie, Williamson, Wilson—yeas 51.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Ashworth, Barnes, Blair, Boddie, Davidson, Durham, Farrow Ferebee, Gilson, Green, Grier, Gunter, Harris, of Franklin, Hawkins, Hendricks, Hicks, Hinnant, Hodgin, Hodnett, Humphries, Jarvis, Kelly, of Davie, Leary, Long, of Chatham, Malone, Matheson, McMillan, Moore, Nicholson, Painter, Pou, Robinson, Smith, of Alleghany, Smith, of Wayne, Sweat, Vestal, Welch, Whitley, Williams, of Harnett, Williams, of Sampson—nays 42.

[During the call of the roll a band struck up in the street and a great number of members rushed to the windows, making so much confusion the Speaker had to call them to order several times.

Mr. Stilley moved that the call of the roll be dispensed with until the show had passed. The motion was ruled out of order.

The rules were suspended, and the bill passed its third reading, by a vote of yeas 52, nays 43.

[The bill gives the Governor a salary of $4,000 and allows $1,000 as house rent. The Treasurer to receive a salary of $3,000 per annum.]

The bill making the act of going masked, painted, or otherwise disguised, a felony, was taken up.

Mr. Bowman moved to strike out certain words in section 3, and insert words usually used in proclamations against out-laws. Carried.

Mr. Malone thought that though the amendment made the section a little more guarded, yet it was too bloody and strong still. It still put too much power into hands of persons that might be evilly disposed. He characterized the measure as being a "bloody statute," and one whose passage would disgrace any civilized Legislature.

Mr. Malone moved to strike out the section 3, as amended.

Mr. Ingram was also opposed to the 3rd section. He was sorry that certain Republican gentlemen tried to show that all of fenders were of the other party. Mr. Ingram was proceeding to allude to the disturbance which took place in the city, yesterday as being a flagrant outrage, when he was called to order and not allowed to proceed.

Mr. Downing said he was forced to the conclusion that gentlemen who so zealously opposed this third section were in sympathy with these violations of the law.

Mr. Pou also opposed the adoption of the 3d section.

Mr. Durham thought the whole bill an outrage. The provisions of the 3d section afforded a cloak for any man to perpetrate murder with impunity. If the House would strike out the third section and so amend the first and second sections of the bill as to make it necessary to prove that there was a criminal intent in the act of masking, he would support the bill. As regards the insinuation of the gentleman from Union (Mr. Downing) if it were not for his (Downing's) gray hairs, he (Durham) would reply in rather a short manner.

Mr. Ingram said that he was not in sympathy with violators of the law, and he could with equal truth say that the gentleman's (Downing) character had suffered considerably on account of his connection with the late Penitentiary Committee.

Mr. Malone next took the floor and argued for some time against the whole bill.

After considerable debate, Mr. Malone's motion to strike out the third section was put to a vote and lost.

Mr. Malone moved to amend section 1, line 5, by inserting, after the word "house," the words "with the intent to commit any crime."

The yeas and nays were called, and the amendment rejected by a vote of yeas 36, nays 52.

The bill then passed its third reading by the following ballot:

YEAS.—Messrs. Ames, Ashworth, Banner, Barnett, Barnes, Carson, Carey, Cawthorn, Cherry, Crawford, Dixon, Downing, Fork ner, Foster, Franklin, French, Gahagan, Graham, Gunter, Harris, of Wake, Hayes, Hendricks, Hilliard, Hodgin, Hodgins, Justice, of Rutherford, Kelly, of Moore, Kinney, Mayo, McCanless, Moring, Morris, Pearson, Peek, Price, Ragland, Renfrow, Robbins, Reynolds, Simonds, Stevens, Stilley, Sweat, Vestal, Vest, Wilkie, Williamson, and Wilson.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Boddie, Clayton, Davis, Davidson, Durham, Ellington, Farrow, Ferebee, Gibson, Green, Grier, Harris, Hawkins, Hicks, Hodnett, Humphries, Ingram, Jarvis, Kelly, of Davie, Long, of Richmond, Malone, Matheson, McMillan, Moore, of Alamance, Nicholson, Painter, Pou, Robinson, Smith, of Alleghaney, Smith, of Wayne, Thompson, Welch, Whitley, Williams, of Harnett, and Williams, of Sampson.

The bill reads in substance as follows, to-wit:

Section 1 of the bill provides that "every person who shall go or be masked, disguised, or with his face painted, in any other place than his own house, shall be guilty of felony, and, on conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor in the State prison for a term not less than one nor more than ten years." Provides against theatrical and dramatic entertainments.

Section 2 makes it the duty of every Sheriff, coroner, or Constable, and every private person, to arrest such persons, and shall have all the power given for arresting persons engaged in committing a felony.

Section 3 provides "that it shall be lawful for *any person* who *sees* another masked, disguised, or painted, contrary to first section, and also armed with a deadly weapon, or in the Company of such persons so disguised, to require such person or persons to throw down their arms, and, in case they refuse so to do, to fire upon such person, and if any person is killed by such firing, the party shooting shall be held guiltless." The amendment of Mr. Bowman modifies this section so as to require any person to arrest such persons, and, if resistance is then made, they may kill them as outlaws; or, if flight is attempted, after arrest, any person may kill them without impeachment for crime.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The various bills submitted by the Code Commission.

The consideration of the bill in relation to proceedings in criminal cases was resumed, and after some amendment passed its third reading.

The bill to amend chapter of the Revised Code in reference to the draining of lands in the eastern portion of the State, was taken up, amended, and postponed until to morrow morning, 11 o'clock.

The bill concerning the estate of insolvent and imprisoned debtors, was next taken up and discussed until adjournment.

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ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE GOOD OLD Hams at
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Where you will find for Men and Boys wear, a large and fine assortment of

CASSIMERES, CASHMERETS,
TWEEDS, KENTUCKY JEANS,
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which will be sold as cheap, or cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere in the City.

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LADIES DRESS GOODS,

embracing almost everything suitable for the season, styles good, and goods pretty, prices all right, be sure to come to Creech's before you buy.

HATS! HATS!!

Cheap enough. What is the use to go bare headed when you are able to buy a new Hat?

SHOES! SHOES!!

A large assortment, come along, bring your Greenbacks, Creech's is the place to buy your Shoes.

Bonnets, Spring styles, some small enough and some large enough. For Ladies, Misses and Children trimmed and untrimmed Hats. A beautiful assortment, come lay away your old hat, and always come to Creech's before you buy a new one &c., &c.

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March 25-1f A. CREECH.

300 BUSHELS PRIME WHITE CORN Meal in store to close Consignment.
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March 25-1f B. P. WILLIAMSON.

HAY, HAY, HAY.

50 BALES STRICTLY PRIME N. C. HAY, On Consignment.
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This favorite brand of Pure London Cordial Gin, has stood the test of time, imitation, piracy, high tariffs and unfair competition, and still enjoys a constantly increasing sale; showing that true merit does not always go unappreciated.

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As a tonic and beverage this Gin is unequaled, as it possesses none of the headache properties to be found in those poisons, now so frequently sold under the names of Gin, Brandy, Whiskey, &c.

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Feb. 1-3m

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NATIONAL

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Chartered by Special Act of Congress, Approved July 25th, 1868.

CASH CAPITAL,

$1,000,000,

PAID IN FULL.

It is no longer a question with any man, who tenderly loves his wife and children, who considers how helpless would be their condition in case of his death, as to the duty of taking out a LIFE POLICY, but as to which Company he shall pay his money.

If he reflects a moment he will conclude to patronize the Company which shows the greatest degree of vitality, which extends its business over the largest area, which is a Home Company in every locality; which furnishes insurance at the least cost; which issues no policies that are forfeitable should he be unable next year, or any subsequent year to pay his renewal; and which is undoubtedly able to meet ALL ITS PROMISES.

With these feelings and views, he looks over the newspapers, and, by the time he gets through reading the advertisements of Mutual or Mixed Companies, he finds his mind so muddled that he is at a loss where to go or what to do. He can not comprehend one-half that is written, and concludes that none but ACTUARIES, who are familiar with the principles upon which Life Insurance is based can comprehend or explain anything about dividends and his liability for notes given in part payment of premiums. In his dilemma, he looks into the plan adopted by the

NATIONAL

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

U. S. A.,

and finds just what he wants:

An ALL-CASH PLAN, reduced to the LOWEST MINIMUM Rate, like any commodity in Market, so much Insurance for so much Money. No notes to give; no interest to pay; no anxiety about Assessments; no apprehension of his Policy being forfeited next year if he does not pay his annual Renewal; and the RATES so much LOWER than other Companies, that he realizes a larger Dividend, IN ADVANCE, than other Companies can pay him in the future.

He finds that, instead of this UNCERTAIN PROMISE, and present high rate, that the

NATIONAL

presents a certain and definite sum for a much lower rate, and puts up its paid up Capital of

$1,000,000

as a guarantee fund, that its contracts will be fulfilled, and, like thousands of others, cheerfully calls on their Agent to make his application for a Policy. Hence the unprecedented and most wonderful success of the NATIONAL as contrasted with the older and Mutual Companies.

The Company issued its first policy on the 1st of August, 1868, and up to March 1st, 1869, it had issued 3,582 policies.
Amount insured, $10 605,380.00
Total Premiums, 350,117.66

The whole number issued by the Connecticut Mutual in the first year of its existence was 802
By the Mutual Benefit of New Jersey, 696
" New England Mutual, 343
" Phœnix Mutual, 335
" Massachusetts Mutual, 313
" Equitable of New York, 277

The Mutual Life, of New York, in the first year of its existence, only issued 470 policies.
In its 10th year, 1,960 "
And in its 20th year, 2,843 "
this latter being 600 less than was issued by the NATIONAL in its first seven months.

JAY COOKE & CO.,
GENERAL AGENTS FOR THE SOUTHERN STATES.

P. F. PESCUD, Raleigh,
General Agent for North Carolina.

CHAS. E. JOHNSON, RALEIGH,
Medical Examiner and Referee for N. C.
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FIRE INSURANCE.

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRIZE!

North Carolina Mutual Home Insurance Company!

INCORPORATED DECEMBER, 1868.

CHARTERED CAPITAL, $500,000. | AMOUNT NOW LIABLE FOR LOSSES, $170,000.

OFFICERS:

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R. H. BATTLE, Treasurer.

R. G. LEWIS, A. W. LAWRENCE, J. H. DAVIS, } Executive Committee.

Gen. Ag't for Western N. C.—GEN. R. B. VANCE.
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THIS HOME COMPANY, CHARTERED BY the Legislature of North Carolina, insures property against loss or damage by

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and does business on the Mutual and Joint Stock plans.

The character of those who control the affairs of the Company is a sufficient guarantee that it is, what it professes to be, a HOME ENTERPRIZE, offering ample and liberal protection against loss by fire, &c., on the most easy and liberal terms to insurers.

The TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS in N. C. Bonds, required by the Charter to be deposited with the Public Treasurer, have promptly been so deposited and the Treasurer's receipt therefor obtained.

Policies are issued for a term not to exceed five years.

No other Company offers greater inducements to Insurers.

Now is the time for all who feel any interest in a HOME INSTITUTION to come forward and encourage this Company—receiving, as they will, reciprocal benefit in the enhancement of value and protection of their property.

For further particulars, address the Secretary, or consult General or Local Agents, who will, in due time, be announced.

ALL LOSSES PROMPTLY ADJUSTED AND PAID.

W. H. MURDOCH, Ass't. Sec. & Local Agt. | SEATON GALES, Secretary.
Jan. 30-9m

FIRE INSURANCE.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LONDON LIVERPOOL AND GLOBE INS. CO. WHOSE CAPITAL AMOUNTS TO

$17,000,000 IN GOLD.

I am now prepared to Insure all kinds of

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BUILINGS, RAILROAD DEPOTS, SHOPS, ROLLING STOCK, BRIDGES AND TRACKS, FACTORIES FOUNDERIES,

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IN ANY PART OF NORTH CAROLINA AT EXCEEDING LOW RATES.

I will when desired issue Permanent Policies which insures the property specified forever, unless the assured chooses to cancel his Policy in which event all the premium he has paid will be returned less five per centum.

The loss of a Court House or other Public Building at the present time would be a public calamity, whereas a trifling amount paid for a policy

WILL SECURE A SUFFICIENT SUM TO REBUILD SHOULD THE PRESENT BE UNFORTUNATELY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

P. F. PESCUD,
Gen'l. Insurance Agt.
March 19-1f Raleigh, N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STANDARD FERTILIZERS.

50 Tons No. 1 Peruvian Guano, (in store.)
25 " Patapsco " "
50 " Oyster shell Lime, at Portsmouth.
25 " Fresh Ground Plaster, "
Which I will sell low for cash, or upon time.
Raleigh, March 17-4f B. P. WILLIAMSON.

CORN AND MEAL.

100 bushels White Corn.
100 " " Corn Meal,
On consignment.
March 17-4f B. P. WILLIAMSON.

New Crop Cardenas Molasses!

NOW LANDING, Ex. Sch. "T. S. McLellan," DIRECT FROM CARDENAS:

CHOICE MUSCOVADO MOLASSES,

In PRIME NEW PACKAGES.

Attention of dealers is called to the quality of this cargo, as being SUPERIOR to any imported this season.

For sale in lots to suit, by
March 15-1w O. G. PARSELY & CO., Importers, Wilmington, N. C.

CAUTION! WE desire to warn the dealers in, and consumers of Snuff generally, that since the war, certain Tobacco Manufacturers, being unable to find a market for their snuffs, felt themselves obliged to counterfeit the general appearance of our packages, and imitate our Trade Marks so that a close inspection is necessary to detect the spurious article from the genuine, and others going so far as to assert that "Lorillard's Snuff is no longer made."

In making this publication we desire to warn the public against the impositions practiced upon them, as they are the losers thereby. It will be found, upon comparison, that Lorillard's Snuff is "far ahead" of all others, being made of the best stock, after an original and secret process known only to ourselves, besides possessing great age, strength and pungency, and is warranted not to contain any dangerous or deleterious substances, which cannot be said of many worthless articles put on sale by others. The best is the cheapest in the end. A circular will always be mailed on application. In ordering please specify if Salt Snuff (High Toast,) or Fresh Snuff (Extra Scotch) is desired.

P. LORILLARD, New York.
March 15 3md

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ATTENTION FARMERS!!!

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BUY PERUVIAN GUANO WHICH IS

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WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,

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DOUGLAS BELL,
March 20-1f Fayetteville St.

E. BESSON,

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Opposite Market Square.

HAS JUST RECEIVED a fine selection of French and American Cloths and Cassimeres. ☞ Clothing made to order at short notice.—Fit and workmanship warranted.
March 16-3m

JOB WORK.

WE ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE ALL kinds of

JOB WORK

with dispatch and at low rates.

We hope all the friends of the "SENTINEL" will favor us with what Job Printing they want done.
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THE SENTINEL.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1869.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—See advertisement of Messrs. Jordan & Carr, Druggists, Petersburg, Va.

W. C. Stronach & Co., Grocers and Commission Merchants 52, Fayetteville St.—Sundry announcements.

CONCERT LAST NIGHT.—Last evening a large crowd greeted the appearance of Messrs. Skiff and Gaylord's Minstrels. To merely say that the entertainment was quite up to our expectations, would not do the Company justice as we do not recollect of ever passing time more agreeably than we did on last evening at Tucker Hall.—Among the many features of the entertainment that delighted the audience, the Tripe Clog Dance, was the most prominent and elicited frequent and prolonged applause.

We take pleasure in recommending Messrs. Skiff and Gaylord, to the patronage of the community, and advise all those who wish to "laugh and grow fat," to attend by all means this evening's performance.

Our townsman, R. B. Andrews, Esq., has returned from the North, where he has been making his selections for the Spring and Summer wear. He is expecting daily to receive a large and handsome stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods.—We take pleasure in commending the firm of Messrs. R. B. Andrews & Co., as one of the best and most reliable to be found anywhere in the South.

We publish to-day, a portion of the very able speech of Major Graham, of Orange, upon the Revenue bill and the extravagant appropriations of the present Legislature.—It is worthy of the man and the people whom he represents, and we commend it to the careful perusal of our readers. We will publish the remainder to-morrow.

RAIL ROAD MEETING IN ALEXANDER COUNTY.

According to previous notice, the people of Alexander county convened in the Court House, at Taylorsville, on the 16th inst., for the purpose of deliberating upon the early completion of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad. It being Superior Court week, quite a large number of the citizens were in attendance.

On motion of Colonel A. M. Bogle, R. P. Matheson was called to the Chair, and Col. Moses Teague and J. B. Howel, requested to act as Secretaries.

A. Carson, Esq., one of the Commissioners to open books of subscription on this road, explained the object of the meeting and urged the people to come forward with a liberal hand to push on this great enterprise by which Western North Carolina was to be connected with Jonesboro and other great outlets in that direction.

Maj. W. H. Malone, of Caldwell county, being called on, addressed the meeting at length in regard to the importance of this noble enterprise.

The meeting was also addressed by Col. A. M. Bogle, R. P. Matheson and others.

Books of subscription were then opened and several thousand dollars of stock was subscribed in a few minutes, in money, lands, &c. Great interest and even enthusiasm exists in this county in regard to the completion of this road to the Tennessee line via. Statesville, Taylorsville, Lenoir, &c., to Jonesboro, Tenn., as contemplated in the original charter and amendments thereto, pledging themselves to use every exertion to help push forward this great enterprise.

On motion the meeting adjourned with the request that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the *Statesville Americn, Charlotte Democrat* and *Raleigh Sentinel*.

R. P. MATHESON, Chm'n.

MOSES TEAGUE, J. B. HOWEL, } Secretaries.

WHIM WHAMS.

"Why does the operation of hanging kill a man?" inquired Archbishop Whately.

"Because," replied a physiologist, "inspiration is checked, circulation stopped and blood suffuses and congests the brain."

"Bosh!" exclaimed his Grace, "it is because the rope is not long enough to let his feet touch the ground."

How should the limbs of the law be clothed? In breeches of promise.—*London Judy.*

The man who carries all before him.—"The wheel-barrow man."

Sweetening one's coffee is generally the first stirring event of the day.

Why are hoops like church towers? They surround the bells (belles.)

The best kind of Agricultural fairs.—Farmers' daughters.

What bites sharper without teeth than with them? Scissors.

'Art Exposition.—A cookney tells 'is love to the lady's 'arlorss.

Table of contents.—The dinner table.

An exalted destiny.—Born to be hanged.

A willing prisoner.—A man locked in slumber.

H. G. says in a lecture: "If I were asked what is the most urgent need of woman of our day, I would imitate Demosthenes," &c. From which those whose misfortune it was to endure the extraordinary elocution of H. G. infer that he has never been asked that question.

What a scratch back administration it is. You tickle me and I'll tickle you. Well is he named U. S. It spells us—me and my friends.—*World.*

Remarks of J. W. Graham, Senator from Orange, Delivered in the Senate, March 17th, 1869, on the Bill to be entitled an act to Raise Revenue.

Section 2 of the above bill provides that there be levied a poll tax of one dollar and five cents.

The Senator from Johnston, (Mr. Cook,) moved that the word five be stricken out and fifty inserted. Upon this motion, Mr. Graham said:

MR. PRESIDENT:—The question presented, is one of very great importance, as the Constitution art. V, section 1, declares that the poll tax shall be equal to the "tax on property valued at three hundred dollars in cash;" so that if we make the poll tax one dollars and fifty cents, the tax upon land and other property must be one half of one per cent. The Treasurer, in his report, says that "for State and County purposes combined, the poll tax cannot exceed $2. Hence $2 is the maximum limit of the *ad valorem* rate on $300 worth of property or 66⅔ on the $100 value for State and County purposes. If, then, we take for State purposes, three fourths of the amount which can be levied, we leave to the Counties the right to impose fifty cents on the poll, and sixteen and one sixth cents on the $100 worth of property. The Treasurer further says, "if the State rate be 40 cents on the $100, sufficient margin will be left to the Counties." So that the Senator proposes to give the Treasurer more than he asks for. But let us see what is the public debt of the State of North Carolina. The following will include all obligations for which the State may be held liable prior to the meeting of their Legislature:

Treasurer's statement of Public debt, Oct. 1st, 1868, Table C, (excluding 3,000,000 of Chatham bonds)		17,209,945
Appropriations authorized by Constitutional Convention of 1868, (not included in above)		
W C & R R Co (State liable as endorser)	1,000,000	
N W N C R R Co	300,000	
W & Tarboro R R Co	150 000	
Western R R Co	500,000	1,950,000
		19,159,945
Bonds issued for Internal Improvement purposes since May 20, 1861, and prior to the year 1868, (Table C, Treas'r's report)		
W (C&R) R R	200 000	
W N C R R	2.0,000	
W C & R R R	493,000	
Chatham R R	215,000	
Interest estimated due and unpaid, Oct 1, 1868	180,510	1,308,510
		$20,468 455

It is true that these bonds issued for Internal Improvement purposes during the war under acts prior thereto, have not been expressly recognized by the present Legislature, but as I think they are just obligations, I mention them here.

Of the above debt of $17,209,945 due Oct. 1, 1868, the Treasurer estimates that the Chatham Railroad Company will certainly pay the interest on the 1,2000,000 issued April 1, 1868, to that Company. If this be so, the debt on which the State must pay interest outstanding on 1st of October, 1868, is $16,509 945. On this debt is interest and will fall due

January 1st, 1869,	$308,197
April " "	172,101
July " "	308,197
October " "	172,101
	$960,596
If the Chatham Co. should not pay interest	72,000
If the W C & R R Co. " "	60,000

Amount of interest for which the State is liable this year on bonds which she has issued or endorsed		1092,596

I learn that no bonds of the $500,000 appropriated, under the Ordinance of the Convention, to the Western Railroad Company, have yet been issued, though the bonds have been prepared bearing date Oct. 1st, 1868. So that the State may become liable for $30,000 additional interest, making the whole amount $1,122,596. The sum of $150,000 in coupon bonds, directed by Ordinance of the Convention to be issued to the Williamston & Tarboro Railroad Company, when the President of the Company "shall certify to the Governor of the State that said road is graded," will, probably, not be called for this year. The Public Treasurer is directed by an ordinance of the Convention to loan to the North-Western North Carolina Railroad Company, fifty thousand dollars, in coupon bonds, "whenever the President and Chief Engineer of said Company shall certify to the Governor of the State the grading of any section of five miles is completed, and ready for superstructure," so that the sum of $300,000, which I have estimated for this road will not be due for some time and the State will escape this year the payment of $18 000 of additional interest.

I have made no estimate for the interest on the $1,128,000 of Internal Improvement bonds, which I have mentioned. If the validity of the whole, or any portion should be admitted by this General Assembly, of course we must provide for them as we do for the other bonds of the State. Supposing we fund the interest accrued up to 1st October, 1868, the whole amount due up to that time would be $1,308,510 on which the interest would be $78,430.

[In the Treasurer's report, he states that $113,101 was due as interest on the public debt, Oct. 1st, 1868, which I learn has since been paid—I suppose, with the proceeds of the one hundred and eighty thousand dollars of 8 per cent mortgage bonds of the North Carolina Railroad Company, paid to the State as dividends on $3,600,000 of stock, which the "exigencies of the Treasury" required to be sold at 65 cents on the dollar.]

The bonds issued for the Penitentiary are not considered, as no tax was levied for payment of interest, and the whole transaction has been *repudiated*.

The Treasurer estimates that the probable expenses of the State Government for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1868, will be $375,260, but as $100,000 in addition to the amount derived from the poll tax will be appropriated for Common Schools, and the General Assembly has already been in session longer than was anticipated, and there is no present prospect of adjournment, and the Public Printing has been extravagantly increased, and no provision yet made for the "erection and conduct of State Prison or Penitentiary." I do not believe $650,000 will be a sufficiently large estimate. The Governor, in his message, says: "The estimated value of all the property in the State, lands and their improvements included, is $250,000-000. I do not regard this as an extravagant estimate, but assuming that it is, and putting it at $200,000,000, it is clear that the people of the State are fully able to carry on their Government, and at the same time provide for the payment of the interest on their public debt."

I find by statement "H" of Auditor's report that the aggregate valuation of real estate of every County in the State from which returns were received prior to Sept. 30th, 1868, was $89,590,386. This includes seventy counties, leaving nineteen from which no returns were received.

I suppose $20,000,000 would be a high estimate for them, so that in round numbers we may say that the real property of the State rated at the valuation of 1868 modified in certain cases by the assessment of 1866 for extraordinary increase or decrease in value, is $110,000,000. But by the Constitution, Art. v, Sec. 3, we are required to tax "real and personal property according to its true value in money."

As I do not believe the valuation for this year will be near as large as that of 1860, and do not think the personal property will amount to $90,000,000, I regard $6200,000,000 as a very high estimate but will assume it as the basis of calculation. Not believing the amendment offered by the Senator from Johnston will prevail, but supposing it should be adopted, I estimate it would yield a Revenue of $700,000. By examining the taxes raised last year, we will see that this is correct, or a little more than we will get. Including that levied by the Convention tax was 3 20 of one per cent, or 15 cents on the $100. The Governor says "the amount from taxes including payments in October is two hundred and twenty-six thousand seven hundred and six dollars forty-two cents ($226,706,42.) The taxes from several Counties remain unpaid, but we cannot expect more than seventy-five thousand ($75,000) from this source. From the first sum deduct $30,153 received from the tax on polls, and $10,000 as the probable amount from the latter, and we have $261,554,42 as the amount received and to be received from the levy of 3-20 of one per cent. on the property and from the various other subjects of taxation. On many of these the tax was nearly the same as in the present bill, and many were taxed as luxuries, which cannot be done, under our present Constitution, and many discriminations made against articles not the growth or manufacture of the State which we propose to abolish. From these calculations, I do not believe we will raise much more than sufficient revenue to pay the expenses of our State Government and appropriate $100 000 to common schools. It may be asked, what provision we will make for the payment of the interest on the public debt which the Treasurer may complain that I have over estimated, by adding the amount due 1st of October, 1869, which belongs to the next fiscal year. Let us then estimate the amount for which the State is and will certainly be liable during the fiscal year ending Sept. 30th, 1849.

Amount due Jan. 1st, 1869		$308,197
" " Apr. " "		172,101
" " Oct. " "		308 196
Total due, and which will fall due the present fiscal year		788,495
Add probable expenses of the State Government excluding appropriations for Schools and deducting $50,000 from estimate above		500,000
		1,288,495,00
From this amount we should deduct the "resources of the Treasury," net balance on Oct. 1, 1868,	50,035,84	
Add probable amount of Taxes received and to be received after Oct. 1, 1868	160,000,00	
Add also amount from sale of bonds received from N. C. R. R. Co., as dividends	117,600.00	
	327,635,84	
Deduct interest paid for Oct. 1, 1868,	112,101	1,15,534,84
Amount to be raised or borrowed to get through the present fiscal year		1172,961,16

But a very small portion of the taxes, that arising from licenses and privileges, will be received before Oct. 1st, 1869, and in the first statement which I made, I included the interest which will become due on that day, that we might see the amount which will become due before we collect the taxes. I say unhesitatingly that we cannot afford to borrow, if we could do so, the amount necessary to pay the interest which will fall due before the 1st. of January next and that we must fund in new bonds and try to resume payment at that time.

But I am told that this is repudiation, and that the Constitution provides "The General Assembly shall by appropriate legislation and adequate taxation, provide for the prompt and regular payment of the interest on the debt." If the Convention really intended that the interest should be paid, it ought to have levied and collected the tax in 1868, to commence payment of interest in '69. As a member of that Convention, I believed at the time, the provision was merely intended to enhance the value of the bonds of the State and enable parties then holding them to sell. I was not a member of the first session of this Legislature, but have always thought that it was a wild scheme of legislation, which tried to do more than the Convention had provided in the Ordinance ratified the 18th day of March, 1868.

1. That interest falling due on and after Jan. 1st, 1869, upon the the bonds dated prior to May 20, 1861, should be paid in cash, which was $267,000.

2. That the interest falling due on and after July 1st, 1869, should be paid in cash, and also for funding all such coupons, on the above classes of bonds due, or which might have become due prior to the time at which payment of interest was to be resumed; which sum, including the interest on the bonds to be issued for funding and excluding that $1,200,000 of bonds to Chatham Railroad Co., and on $1,000,000 endorsed for W. C. & R. Railroad Co, and on the bonds not yet issued to W. & T. Railroad Co., Western Railroad Co., and N. W. N. C. Railroad Co., would have been $492,785; making the interest for which the State would have been liable during the present fiscal year $759,785, instead of $900,596, to which it was increased by the Funding act of this General Assembly, ratified the 20th day of August, 1868. So that this Legislature, instead of following the directions of the Convention, and making provision by "appropriate legislation and adequate taxation," in 1868, for the payment of interest as it should fall due in 1869, determined to commence paying interest on the 1st. of October, 1868, thereby increasing the amount to be paid during the present fiscal year $140,000, and expecting to borrow the money with which to meet their obligations. Common sense demanded that the amount necessary for the fiscal year should be raised, either before or during that year. The tax of last year was not increased because an election was on hand, and now we find it necessary to postpone collection until October, to enable the people to make something from this year's crop.

We cannot borrow the amount necessary to meet the interest, and even if we could, I am opposed to borrowing at 8 per cent, and pledging the taxes to be raised this year in payment, and on the 1st of October, finding ourselves bankrupt, and going into the market again to borrow at 8 per cent, and not being able to do so at 10. I prefer to borrow from our present creditors at 6,—give them new obligations for their interest and try to resume cash payment on the 1st of January, 1869. A sane person would have thought that with a debt of $20 468,455 and no provision made to meet the Interest, we would have been very cautious in increasing the amount of our indebtedness. But by reference to Class I, Section I of the bill under consideration, we find that the tax of 7 20 of one per cent of which we have been speaking, is "in addition to the special taxes which have been or may be levied to pay interest on bonds to or for Rail Roads or other Corporations" under appropriations made by this General Assembly.

The recognized debt of North Carolina, October 1st, 1867, as reported by Treasurer Battle to the Constitutional Convention of 1868, was $13,970 000, (exclusive of the Internal Improvement bonds, issued during the war, amounting to $1,128,000, and estimated interest $140,000—Total $1,268,000.)

[Concluded to-morrow.]

TELEGRAPHIC.

Thursday Midnight Dispatches.

CONGRESS

WASHINGTON March 25, P. M.—SENATE—Mr. Sloe introduced a bill restoring Republican government to Georgia. A motion to consider it failed by 45 to 13.

The bill providing for the re-distribution and issue an additional fifty millions of national currency was considered without action.

Amendments to the National Junction railroad bill, connecting Northern and railroads around Washington, was adopted. It goes to the President.

The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—A joint resolution restoring jurisdiction of the Court of Claims in cases of citizens in loyal States for vessels impressed during the war, passed 87 to 80.

Mr. Upson replaces Mr. Poland on the reconstruction Committee.

A bill restoring a Republican form of government to Georgia was introduced, and referred to the reconstruction Committee. It reassembles the original Legislature, and imposes a test oath qualification. It declares the expulsion of colored members void.

The Mississippi bill was resumed, but laid aside for the tenure-of-office bill, which, after strong debate, was referred to the Judiciary Committee by a vote of 95 to 79—only ten Democrats voting nay.

House adjourned.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 25, P. M.—Customs for the week ending the 20th. four million one hundred and fifty-six thousand dollars.

The President has nominated Edward L Plumb, Consul General to Havana; Alonzo P Cornell, Surveyor of Customs at New York; E. A. Merritt, Naval Officer at New York; Julius Kmenoir, Assessor 3d. Louisiana District; Jas. A. Cooper, Collector 3d. Tennessee District; Isaac J Young, Collector 4th. District of North Carolina; Julia Woolfolk, Postmistress at Jackson, Tenn.; Jas. T. Smith, Collector 2d. District of Mississippi.

There were quite a number of Northern nominations.

The Executive session confirmed J. Brancroft Davis as Assistant Secretary of State, and James H Casey Collector of Customs at New Orleans.

Mr. Delano appointed Edward W. Barber, for several years reading clerk of the House of Representatives, supervisor of revenue in Michigan.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 25 P. M.—Cotton firm; sales 4,100 bales at 28½@29. Pork firmer; new $31,12@31,87½; old $31@31,50. Lard unchanged. Whiskey 95. Sugar firm. Turpentine 52@52½. Rosin 2 40@2 45. Governments very firm; 62s 14½. Southern securities firmer. N. C's. 61½. Money closed with increased stringency at 7. Gold with commissions in some cases as high as a quarter.—Gold quiet at 31½.

LIVERPOOL, March 25 P. M.—Cotton closed uplands 12½@12¾; Orleans 12½@12¾; sales 15,000 bales.

WILMINGTON, March 25.—Spirits Turpentine quiet at 46 Rosin steady at $1.65@1,75 Crude Turpentine steady at $1,70@2,65. Tar steady at $2,70.

Friday Evening Dispatches.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 26, M.—A large Cuban meeting was held here to-day.

Mayor Hall presided.

Charles A. Dana read resolutions expressing sympathy with Cuban patriots, and urging the Government to recognize them as belligerents, which were adopted enthusiastically.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, March 26 M.—The House is engaged on private bills.

Nothing doing in the Senate.

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Bank of N. C.	48
" Cape Fear	35
" Charlotte	40
" Wadesboro	30
" Wilmington	50
" Roxboro	62
" Thomasville	20
" Graham	24
" Lexington (old)	5
" " (new)	5
" Commerce	17
" Clarendon	4
" Fayetteville	13
" Washington	3
" Yanceyville	4
Merchants' Bank of Newbern	62
Farmers' Bank of Greensboro', (old)	35
" " " (new)	20
Miners' and Planters' Bank	42
Commercial Bank of Wilmington	38
Greensboro Mutual Ins. Co., (old)	5
Virginia Bank Notes average about	40
South Carolina " "	25
Georgia " "	25
N. C. R. R. Dividend Scrip	75
N. C. Railroad Stock	90

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Bank of N. C., (G. B.)	40
" Cape Fear	33
" Charlotte	33
" Lexington, (old)	10
" do Graham,	24
" Roxborough	60
" Wadesborough	30
" Thomasville	20
" Wilmington	31
" Commerce	16
" Washington	3
" Fayetteville	11
" Clarendon	4
" Yanceyville	3
Miners' and Planter's Bank	40
Farmers' Bank, Greensborough, new 20, old	30
Commercial Bank, Wilmington	30
Merchant's Bank, Newbern	60
Greensborough Mutual	6
Virginia Bank Notes, about	20
South Carolina "	23
Georgia "	23
Gold	130
Silver	127
Old Coupons	55
North Carolina Railroad Coupons	60
Old Scrip	60
Exchange on New York	¼
R. & G. Railroad Stock	40
N. C. Rail Roads	90
Bal. Gas Light	110
Bal. National Bank	100
State National Bank	100

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Quotations for North Carolina Bank Notes, from Raleigh National Bank of N. C., Jan. 16, 1869.

Bank of Cape Fear	33
" Charlotte	30
" Clarendon	3
" Commerce	16
" Fayetteville	10
" Lexington, (old)	8
" (new)	5
" Lexington, payable at Graham	23
" North Carolina	40
" Roxboro'	50
" Thomasville	20
" Wadesboro'	25
" Washington	3
" Wilmington	30
" Yanceyville	4
Commercial Bank, Wilmington	28
Farmers Bank of Greensboro	35
Greensboro' Mutual Insurance Co	7
Merchants Bank	62
Miners and Planters	40

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Bank of North Carolina	45
" Cape Fear	33
" Charlotte	40
" Clarendon	4
" Commerce	17
" Fayetteville	13
" Lexington	5
" " Graham	24
" Roxboro'	60
" Thomasville	20
" Wadesboro'	25
" Washington	3
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March 17-tf

SYNOPSIS OF STATEMENT FOR 1868, OF THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Income from Premiums,	$7,161,304 11
Income from Interest,	1,284,926 49
Total Income for the year,	8,746,230 60
Losses paid,	1,221,895 00
Dividends paid,	926,264 00
Total Losses paid to date,	6,065,693

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OR,

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CHAPTER I.

A LIFE GLORIOUSLY STAKED!

Towards the close of a beautiful day in June, 1867, a man and woman, mounted upon fleet horses, came galloping over one of the great plains of the West, and drew rein in the shade of a clump of cotton woods upon the bank of a beautiful river. They had ridden far and rapidly. Their steeds were panting, and covered with sweat and foam.

"We must give the horses a breathing spell," said the former, slipping to the ground; and his companion nodded a graceful assent, as she followed his example.

The couple were evidently father and daughter.

The man was in the prime of life, hale and hearty, with a large frame, which was sinewy and athletic, without ceasing to be refined and prepossessing. He had the keen shrewd look peculiar to the advance-guards of civilization, and there was an honest, frank expression on his sun-browned face, that proclaimed his integrity and courage.

In her way, his daughter was equally picturesque and attractive.

In the early flush of womanhood, with a pure, sweet, and tender face, with eyes darkly glowing, with coral-tinted lips, and cheeks softly flushed with the hue of the rose, with amber curls floating behind her, she was as graceful as a gazelle, as light-hearted as a bird, as lovely as a flower, and as spirited as an untamed antelope.

The stream by which the couple had halted was Wood river, a branch of the Platte, in Nebraska, at a point fifty miles northwest of Fort Kearny.

"Are you tired, Miriam?" asked the hunter, George Dane, with fatherly solicitude.

"Tired, father?" rejoined the maiden, with a happy laugh. "Oh, no. How could I be tired, after a day like this? Every minute has been filled with pleasure and excitement. I feel as fresh as yonder bird."

The father smiled understandingly, with a look full of the fondest affection.

"I can guess the cause of your lightness of heart," said he smilingly. "The return, now daily expected, of a certain Hubert Earle, from the mines of Idaho, may account, I suspect, for your present gladness."

A heightened color appeared on Miriam's face, for the name mentioned was that of her lover. She answered the glances of her father, however, with a frankness that attested his entire sympathy with her, and said:

"True, father, my heart has been unusually light for several days past. How could it be otherwise, since I know that Hubert is coming?"

Mr. Dane did not reply. He was looking, with kindling eyes, over the fair flower-dotted plain; and his next remark showed how widely his thoughts had strayed.

"I wonder what mother has been doing without us all day, Miriam. She must be lonely, with no one to speak to or share her music. I shouldn't wonder if we could see our home from this point," and his face lighted up with a youthful glow. "Our cottage is not more than seven miles distant; let me see!"

He drew from his coat a pocket glass, adjusted it to his sight, pointing it in a northerly direction, and gazed through it long and earnestly, towards his ranche, upon Cazey's Fork.

"Yes, I see it," he said, at last, with a long, deep and joyful inspiration, as if the sight refreshed him in every nerve. "There is our cottage, as plain as day. I can even see the vines you planted before the windows, Miriam. And there, on the grape-vine bench, under the big elm, sits your mother, busy at her sewing. Bless her! she does not imagine we are looking at her. Look, Miriam."

He yielded the instrument to his daughter, who obeyed his injunction, her lovely face glowing with smiles as she regarded the distant home scene.

"Dear mother!" she murmured. "It is a treat to her to be able to sit out under the tree without fear of molestation. There are no hostile Indians hereabouts now—are there father?"

"No, Red Knife, as you have already heard, was killed yesterday by a settler, and his band has retreated towards the mountains. I will contess, Miriam, that during all the time we have been in the West, I have not felt so light-hearted and care-free as since we received news of Red Knife's death. You have just seen how this joy bubbles over in me. Red Knife was a demon, rather than a savage."

Miriam shuddered, and her features even paled at the memory of the Indian mentioned.

"He never spared a pale face," she said, striving to speak calmly. "Desolation and cruelty marked his path. For more than three years he has raged to and fro upon the plains like a ravening wolf. He was the terror of the border."

"You have named him appropriately, Miriam," said the hunter. "He had a fiendish hatred of the white race, and his victims have been many."

Mr. Dane held out his hand for the glass, and Miriam was in the act of restoring it, when a strange, gasping, panting sound startled them both, and sent them quickly to their saddles.

The hunter wheeled his horse and looked down upon the river-bank, from which direction the sound had come, his manner self possessed, but his countenance indicative of alarm. The maiden followed his example.

Her eyes were the first to discover the cause of the sound that had startled them, detecting a man's figure creeping along through the undergrowth of bushes lining the shore.

At the same moment, their presence in turn was detected, for the man dropped suddenly among the protecting bushes, as if he had been shot.

"An Indian!" whispered Miriam, drawing from her bosom a revolver.

The hunter shook his head, continuing to watch the spot at which the man had fallen, his hand on his rifle, his manner that of one ready for action.

Suddenly, as the man showed a haggered face peering cautiously from his concealment, Mr. Dane's anxious countenance broke into a smile, and he cried out:

"Hallo! Is that you, Thompson? Do you take us for Indians, that you skulk there in the bushes?

The individual addressed was silent a full minute, as it seems, from sheer amazement; then he sprang out from his hiding-place with a cry of relief, and advanced swiftly towards the father and daughter.

He was a man of middle age, of the ordinary type of backwoodsmen, strong and brown and stalwart, of the rude, rough type that seems to belong to the border.—His face was haggard and white, although covered with perspiration. His breath came through his parted lips in quick, uneven gasps. He had run far and swiftly, and looked as if about to drop from fatigue.

"What has happened, Thompson?" asked Dane, with keen anxiety, the man's singular appearance giving him a sudden shock of alarm.

"The Indians!" gasped Thompson, scarcely able to command his voice. "They are coming! Red Knife and his band—divided—my wife—my children! Help me! Help me!"

"What talk is this?" cried Dane, agitated in spite of his efforts at self-control. "Red Knife was killed yesterday—"

"He was only wounded," interrupted Thompson. "He is coming to take his vengeance on us settlers. He has divided his band into two. They were up at the Deer Forx this morning, and are now coming this way. The points to be struck are your house and mine."

"My God!" ejaculated Dane, as his informant paused in his excited, breathless narration.

"A horse! a horse!" cried Thompson, reeling with fatigue. "I can go no further on foot. My wife, my children—God pity and save them!"

He looked from the hunter to his daughter in agonized and mute supplication.

Dane snatched the glass from Miriam's hands and placed it to his eyes.

He looked to the northward—saw his pretty cottage, his wife busy at her needle under the trees—and glanced at the dim line of the horizon stretching away eastward and westward from his home.

Suddenly the glass dropped from his hands, his face blenched to hue of snow. From the west, seeming to emerge from the clouds of scarlet and gold, he had beheld a band of mounted Indians riding boldly towards that unprotected home, towards that unconscious and helpless woman.

With a frenzied cry, he put spurs to his horse, and dashed away like a madman, shouting to his daughter to follow him; at the same instant Thompson staggered forward and fell in the maiden's path, holding up his hands in anguish.

"My wife! my children!" he groaned.

There was no hesitation in the soul of the brave Miriam

"Mine is but a single life; he has seven depending on him," she said, aloud.

As she spoke, she leaped from her saddle, and, with a gesture, commanded him to take her place.

"But—your danger!" faltered Thompson, "The Indians—"

Miriam again pointed to the saddle.

"Go," she commanded. "Think only of your family, and be gone!"

Still Thompson hesitated, sweeping the horizon with eager glances, to assure himself that no immediate danger threatened. A change came over his face as he looked, and he uttered a wild cry, catching up the glass Mr. Dane had let fall, and looking through it.

The sight he beheld convulsed him with terror.

Not a mile away, to the west, he saw, coming over a ridge in the plain, and approaching rapidly, a considerable body of mounted savages.

"They are coming—a band of red skins—directly towards us!" he gasped. "I'm lost! Fly, Miriam, while you have the time!"

The maiden took the glass and gazed through it an instant at the approaching foe. A strange light appeared in her eyes—a light possessed only by those whom God has bestowed a consciousness of His great protection—the light of a heroism which death itself cannot master.

"Sure enough," she murmured. "They are coming! The leader is Red Knife. Go, neighbor Thompson—on the instant!"

"We can ride together!" cried Thompson.

No! The horse is tired. We have been to Willow Island. We should be overtaken before we had gone two miles!"

"Then we'll die together!"

"No! no! You must mount!"

With a grasp so sudden and firm that it startled him, the maiden pushed him towards the horse, and in another instant he found himself, more by instinct than by thought, seated in the saddle.

"Away, Serim!" cried Miriam to her steed, with an imperative gesture. "Away!"

The horse broke furiously over the plain, giving Thompson only time enough to flash a look of gratitude towards the maiden; as he dashed away to the northeast, towards his menaced home.

A moment later, Mr. Dane looked over his shoulder—took in at a glance the situation of affairs, recognizing the perils as well as the heroism of his child—bowed his head solemnly, as one submits to the inevitable, in approbation of her conduct, and then he swept on to the rescue of his wife, his soul torn by such emotions as are seldom brought to battle together.

And Miriam, throwing herself flat upon the ground, remained alone upon the plain, in the very path of a score of mounted Indians, who were galloping towards her with the swiftness of the wind!

CHAPTER II.

A CURIOUS AND STARTLING MYSTERY.

Skirting the Black Hills, forty miles west of Fort Laramine, a party of horsemen were riding eastward.

They had left Fort Bridger eight days before, taking the route of the North Platte, and were now following the Oregon emigrant road, among those long ridges, dry beds of rivers, and sterile plains, by which the region of the Black Hills is distinguished.

The bulk of the party consisted of ten cavalrymen, under a lieutenant, who were returning to Fort Laramie, their post of duty. They were well mounted, and had several led horses in their train, loaded with their provisions and appurtenances of travel.

The balance of the party comprised three civilians, who had seized the opportunity of crossing the mountains under military escort. Two of these were emigrants, who had settled near Fort Bridger, but who had tired of the great solitude, or been frightened by the Indians, and were now returning eastward in search of homes nearer the haunts of civilization.

The third civilian was Hubert Earle, the lover of Miriam Dane, the settler's daughter, whom we have just left in such deadly peril.

He was a splendid specimen of American manhood, magnificently formed, broad-shouldered, deep-chested, as vigorous as an athlete, and rode his horse, a fiery Mexican steed, with the grace and ease of a Centaur.

At the moment of his introduction to the reader, he was riding in the rear of the little train, busy with his own reflections, which were evidently as bright as the morning itself—the forenoon preceding the events we have recorded.

His thoughts were wrapt in the sweet memory of Miriam, who had wept so bitterly at his departure, and who, he expected, would smile so joyously at his return.

"The dear little soul!" he murmured aloud. "Where is she now?"

His eyes darkened with tender sweetness, his lips quivered with the ineffable love that flooded his being with happiness akin to pain. He pictured their meeting, the pretty home they share together, the years they would spend in each other's society, the tender mutual love and care that would bless all their coming days.

He had left her a poor adventurer, to seek his fortunes among the mines of Idaho. He was returning to her a more than moderately rich man; with bills of exchange in his chamois money belt of sufficient value to support them both in luxury as long as they might live.

It was not to be wondered at that his thoughts were pleasant.

Suddenly he was aroused from his trance-like silence, by cries of delight from his companions, and by the fact that they had checked their speed.

Looking around him quickly, he beheld the cause of the unusual excitement. To the southward, at no great distance, a small herd of buffaloes was grazing lazily, seemingly not at all alarmed by the near presence of a formidable enemy.

The wind was blowing from them, the horses were fresh, and, as he looked at the tempting game, Hubert felt the spirit of the hunter grow strong within him.

Giving rein to his horse, he galloped along the line to speak to the lieutenant, but was met half way by that officer, whose sparkling eyes and eager demeanor attested to a kindling of Nimrod like zeal.

"What do you say to an hour's sport, Mr. Earle?" shouted the lieutenant, as he bore down upon his friend, for Hubert was a decided favorite with every member of the party.

"I think it would be a downright shame to turn our backs on such splendid game," was the quick response. "Who could eat a dinner of salt pork, with those fat buffaloes so near us!"

"The lieutenant smiled, glanced up and down the line, reading eager longing in the faces of his men, and resolved to carry out his own and the general desire.

At a word of command from him, the party set out at a quick gallop for the scene of action.

The buffaloes allowed the enemy to approach quite near, the wind favoring the hunters; but at length began to snuff the air uneasily, to shake their heads, and to look for the cause their apprehensions.

A moment later they had beheld the enemy, and, with frightful bellowing and mighty tramp, had begun their wild, mad flight to the southward.

The chase was a long one, and it was not till the hunters had run the buffaloes upon a spur of the Blacks Hills that they got a good chance at them. They then brought down several plump young buffaloes, and dinner speedily became the watchword.

"It is noon, and we'll have dinner," said the lieutenant, observing that the baggage animals with their drivers were approaching. "Kindle a fire, boys, and we'll have steaks and roasts in abundance."

While this order was being carried into effect, Hubert and several others were engaged in surveying the scene.

"A lonely and desolate spot," said Hubert, thoughtfully. It looks as if man had never before visited it."

"And no wonder," returned Brydges, "since it's five miles off the route. What could any man want here, unless he might be in pursuit of buffaloes!"

There being no answer to this question, Hubert proceeded to find an excellent grazing spot for his horse, tethered him, and flung himself on the ground in the shadow of the hill. The lieutenant and a portion of the men followed his example.

Plenty of low bushes were found dry enough to burn, and several fires were soon kindled. The choicest portions of the buffaloes were readily prepared for cooking, and it was not long before the odor of burning flesh was diffused on the air, four or five hungry soldiers serving as cooks.

It was a wild picnic scene on those lonely winds, and every man there enjoyed it with true gipsy zest.

Suddenly a shout from one of the men who were strolling around arrested the attention of the others.

"Hallo, boys!" he cried. "I'm blest if there isn't a cave in the hill! Come, see the hole under these bushes. You never saw anything hidden nearer in your lives."

"Jones thinks nobody ever saw a cave before," said one of the loungers. "For my part, I think more of something to eat, than of a hole in the ground."

This sentiment was echoed by the others, but the inquisitive cave discoverer, nothing daunted, approached the fire, took from it a torch, returned to the butte, parted the bushes, revealing a dark aperture in the face of the rock, and disappeared within it, his light giving back a yellow glare for a second after he had ceased to be seen.

The camp revelry went on, the cooking progressed, the minutes passed, and Jones did not re-appear.

"If that fellow had found a gold mine in there he wouldn't call one of us," growled the lounger who had before spoken. "I wonder what Jones has found. I'll just take a look, as dinner isn't ready."

He arose lazily, abstracted a stick of burning wood for a torch, proceeded to the cavern entrance, and disappeared from view.

"Probably," said Hubert, "there's a large cavern under that hill. If we had time, it might pay to explore it. Under the present circumstances, I am like Brown, and prefer my dinner to scientific explorations."

The meal seemed to be nearly ready, for the rattling of tin cups and dishes began to be heard; the lieutenant's small camp chest was unpacked, and the cooks shouted to the constrollers to come to dinner.

"Have Jones and Brown came back?" asked the lieutenant, as he rose to a sitting position, and glanced towards the cavern.

The men replied in the negative.

"Go after them then, King, and hurry them up," said the officer. "We must resume the march after dinner, and cannot afford to waste time here.

King, a fine young soldier, took a torch, and entered the cave.

The dinner was dealt out—hot savory steaks and roasts—the coffee measured, and the meal commenced, but none of the men who had entered the cave made their appearance.

"How singular!" ejaculated Brydges, testily and impatiently. "What can keep those men? King has been gone ten minutes. Here, Sergeant Halsey, hurry those men up!"

The sergeant, a brown, strong man of middle age, hesitated, and ventured to say:

"I beg your pardon, Lieutenant, but I think there's something wrong inside the cave. There's three men in there—all hungry and knowing that dinner's ready. Surely they'd come back if they could. Perhaps there's wild beas s, or some strange kind of gas that smothers 'em, or—"

"Nonesense, Sergeant!" interrupted the lieutenant frowning. "I give you five minutes to bring those men back. Go!"

The sergeant's face paled, but, without another word, he took up a torch and entered the cave, disappearing from the gaze of his friends.

The minutes passed, the lieutenant and the men ate their dinner mechanically, awaiting anxiously the expected return; yet none of the four came back.

The words of the sergeant had made a deep impression on the minds of his hearers. A general gloom fell upon the camp, and the men cast frequent and fearful glances in the direction of the cavern. Even the lieutenant and Hubert felt a strange depression creeping over them, which neither could realize.

"What can be the matter?" at length demanded the officer. "The sergeant's in trouble, I should judge, by this long absence. There can't be gas in the cave, or if so, he would have had time to cry out. There can't be wild beasts, for these four men were all well armed, and would at least have fired. Which of all you men will go into the cave and learn what the matter is?"

There was a general shrinking back.—Every soldier was brave in an Indian fight, but not one dared to face a mysterious and unknown danger. Not one wished to risk the complete and total disappearance from earth and human knowledge that had befallen his comrades.

"Whoever will venture in search of the missing men shall receive from me a hundred dollars in gold!" exclaimed Hubert, in his clear, ringing tones. "Who speaks first for the money?"

The offer was tempting; but it was not accepted. Not a word of reply was made to it.

Hubert hesitated, giving a brief thought to Miriam, his loved and waiting Miriam! His face then glowed with a heroic light, and he said, in tones that did not falter:

"I will go in search of the men, Lieut. Brydges. Only, your party is now small, and, if I do not return in twenty minutes, you may resume your journey."

"But, Earle, expostulated the Lieutenant, "this is positive madness. You must not risk your life. We will wait a while, and if the men do not return, we will move on!"

"They may need help," replied Hubert, steadily. "They may have encountered—well, God knows what, I can't imagine. If I fire my rifle, come to me. If I fail to return within the time appointed move on!"

He went up to the nearest fire, picked up a blazing stick, arranged his rifle for instant use, approached the mouth of the cave, peered into it cautiously, and listened intently for some sound of life within.

No sound came. All was as still as death within the cavern.

The next instant Hubert had vanished therein.

All was now breathless suspense.

The Lieutenant and his men gathered around to listen for the report of the rifle. The minutes passed, but it came not. Five minutes dragged by—ten—fifteen, and still no sound reached their ears. They could see a brief space into the cavern, by the light of their own torches, but nothing but rocky walls and floor met their gaze.

Twenty minutes were thus passed. The time was up, and Hubert had not returned.

The men looked at one another with pallid faces. As if turned to stone, they stood an awe-striken group about the cavern's mouth, until the minutes had more than made up an hour—and still they lingered.

During this time they had cleared away the bushes from the mouth of the cave.—They had tried again and again to peer the dark depths of the opening, but could not. The Lieutenant had called repeatedly to Hubert, but received no answer. At length he proposed to tie a rope around his waist and descend into the sinister abyss, but his men objected unanimously.

"What's the use!" asked one. "There's something here that no mortal man can conquer."

"We can't risk your life, lieutenant," said another. "Just think how few there are of us."

The time continued to drag on.

At last, when two full hours had passed, Lieut. Brydges staggered to his feet, and said:

"This is horrible—terrible beyond expression! We have lost four of our comrades and this noble young stranger, whom I loved as a brother. This fearful cave must hold the secret of their fate, be it what it may. Let us go."

Without a word, but with white faces—in a sort of mute terror, the men mounted their horses and resumed their journey.—The above is all of this story that will be published in our columns. The continuation of it from where it leaves off here can be found only in the New York Ledger, which is for sale at all the book stores and news depots. Ask for the number dated April 10, 1869, and in it you will find the continuation of this beautiful tale. The Ledger is mailed to subscribers at three dollars a year. The publication of Rev. Dr. Tyng's great story, which has been written expressly for the Ledger, is just commenced in the Ledger, so that our readers will get the whole of these two stories in it. The Ledger has the best stories of any paper in the world; and Henry Ward Beecher, James Parton and Fanny Fern have articles in every number.

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